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SWAZILAND

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1. IN CONTRAST WITH PRAISE FOR ZAMBIA AND TANZANIA, THERE WAS
NO MENTION OF MALAWI IN SPEECHES OF VITOR CRESPO, JOAQUIM
CHISSANO, OR SAMORA MACHEL (READ ON HIS BEHALF) GIVEN DURING
SWEARING IN OF MOZAMBIQUE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT ON SEPTEMBER
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20. ONLY REFERENCE TO MALAWI SINCE ARRIVAL OF FRELIMO LEADERS

TO LOURENCO MARQUES WAS STATEMENT BY CHISSANO DURING PRESS
CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER 17 THAT MOZAMBIQUE TRANSITIONAL GOVERN-
MENT WILL STUDY ITS RELATIONS WITH ALL ITS NEIGHBORS.

2. IN THIS CONNECTION, NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT CHARLES
MOHR STATES SWAZI MINISTER OF MINES AND INDUSTRY WAS HERE
AND TOLD HIM HE HAD SEEN FRELIMO LEADERS AND WAS
OPTIMISTIC ABOUT FUTURE MOZAMBIQUE-SWAZILAND RELATIONS.
WHILE THIS COULD BE WISHFUL THINKING ON SWAZI MINISTER'S
PART, IT COULD BE THAT FRELIMO'S LEADERSHIP WILL ADOPT A
CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE TO ITS CONSERVATIVE, BLACK-GOVERNED
NEIGHBORS, SWAZILAND AND MALAWI.
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